(SRI B. P. KADAM)

(*d*) whether it is a fact that in some Colleges the Primary Teachers are paid stipends at Rs. 50 per month in some cases and Rs. 35 per month to others;

(*e*) if so, why is this disparity;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that some Primary Teachers who have passed mere P.S.C. Examinations and working in the School Boards get full duty pay and family allowance when under training while teachers from Karwar and Belgaum Districts get only Rs. 40 per month only as deputed volunteer teachers ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTI (Minister for Education).—

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(*a*) North Kanara	...	5	19
Belgaum	...	2	2

(*b*) They are paid a consolidated fixed pay of Rs. 40 per month.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The disparity is due to existing rules for different categories of teachers.

(*f*) Yes.

Categories of Primary School Teachers in North Kanara District.

*Q.—44. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there are two categories of Primary School teachers in the North Kanara District under the District School Board;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that one category of teachers get a salary of only Rs. 40 p.m. with no allowances and increments;

(*c*) what are the qualifications of these teachers as against those who receive higher pay with allowances and increments, etc.;

(*d*) whether Government have any proposal to equate their pay scales and service conditions on par with the rest under the School Boards ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) At least 40 per cent of marks at the P.S.C. Examination, as against higher qualifications like training or S.S.C. or higher percentage of marks in the P.S.C. examination or length of service in Private Primary Schools, in respect of others.

(*d*) The matter is under consideration.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Why this disparity only for this section of teachers under question No. 44 ?

†Sri S. R. KANTHI.—There are to types of teachers ; one type is the ordinary teacher and the other type is the voluntary teacher. The question arose because of certain peculiar circumstances in some of the districts which were in Bombay Area at that time. You know, Sir, that in North Kanara there were the peripatetic schools and they could not work well. So, the Government thought that the persons who have obtained 40 per cent marks in P.S.C. may be employed if they are voluntary teachers. They were taken on Rs. 40 ; it is not a pay scale but it is a stipend.

Sri B P. KADAM.—Is it not a sheer hardship upon those teachers and is it not a fact that those people have represented that they have put in so much service and as such should be absorbed in the School Board ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—They have not all been absorbed in the school board. After they are given a chance to go to the training college and get the training, they will be absorbed in the school board.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not worthwhile to equate them with other teachers wherever they are not absorbed by the school boards ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—The question of equation does not arise but the question of absorption arises and the Government is considering the question of absorption of these volunteer teachers on a different basis altogether. There are certain proposals in this respect. Since they are getting only a stipend and not pay scale, Government is considering the question of giving them a pay scale.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Supplementary to (d), Qn. 44 : How long will the matter be under consideration and how long will it continue to be so ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI. I cannot give a firm answer for both the questions. For some time past it has been under the consideration of Government and I hope the matters will be finalised soon.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Sir, I want to put question No. 198.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble member is not authorised to put it ; but since he wants to put supplementries on it, I will put it myself.

Post-Graduate Studies in Humanities in Central College, Bangalore.

*Q.—198. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Post-Graduate studies in Humanities are started in Central College, Bangalore, during 1962-63 ;

(*b*) if so, the names and qualifications and service of the Lecturers, Readers or Professors who are entrusted with the teaching of Post-Graduate studies Humanities ;

(*c*) the number of hours of work that these Lecturers, Readers and Professors, if any, allotted to teach ?